

Mr. BUNNING, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. RAVENEL.

H.J. Res. 139: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.J. Res. 155: Mr. PORTER, Ms. THURMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. WALKER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BACCHUS of Florida.

H.J. Res. 208: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Res. 154: Mr. CONDIT.

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1993 (84)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

184.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 19, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

184.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1611. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure and Public Broadcasting Facilities Assistance Act of 1993"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1612. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice of the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Switzerland (Transmittal No. 10-93), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1613. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. 9-93), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1614. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Price and Availability Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1993, pursuant to Public Law 100-461, section 588(b)(3) (102 Stat. 2268-51); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1615. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting two reports on the control and elimination of chemical and biological weapons, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 308(a) (105 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1616. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Burkina, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1617. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Aurelia Erskine Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya; John S. Davison, of Maryland, to be the Ambassador to the Republic of Niger; James R. Jones, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to Mexico; Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be the U.S. Representative to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador, and members of their families, pursuant to

22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1618. A letter from the Acting Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the annual "Report to Congress on Arms Control and Disarmament Studies," pursuant to Public Law 100-213, section 4 (101 Stat. 1445); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1619. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 93-31, with respect to military sales of depleted uranium ammunition to Sweden; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1620. A letter from the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification that the Bureau of Reclamation finds it necessary to construct modifications to Bonny Dam, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, CO, in order to preserve its structural safety; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1621. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Phase II Plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 1801(a) (104 Stat. 1755); jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Science, Space, and Technology.

1622. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the biennial report on compliance with the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1902 note; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Foreign Affairs.

184.3 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. David Zaroff, one of his secretaries.

184.4 WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE INVESTIGATION

Mr. BROOKS, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 103-183) on the resolution (H. Res. 198) requesting the President to furnish to the House of Representatives certain documents concerning the response of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to allegation of criminal conduct in the White House travel office.

When said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

184.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—BULGARIA EMIGRATION POLICY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On June 3, 1993, I determined and reported to the Congress that Bulgaria is in full compliance with emigration criteria of the Jackson-Vanik amendment to, and Section 409 of, the Trade Act of 1974. This determination allowed for the continuation of most favored nation (MFN) status for Bulgaria without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated formal Report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria. You

will find that the report indicates continued Bulgarian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the areas of emigration and human rights policy.

The Administration intends to propose legislation, which would let me terminate the application of Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Bulgaria.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 20, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-119).

184.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect beyond August 2, 1993, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Iraq that led to the declaration on August 2, 1990, of a national emergency has not been resolved. The Government of Iraq continues to engage in activities inimical to stability in the Middle East and hostile to U.S. interests in the region. Such Iraqi actions pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and vital foreign policy interests of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure to the Government of Iraq.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 20, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-120).

184.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, 1990

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1991.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 20, 1993.